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LOK SABHA

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POLICY FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to evolve a separate policy for food processing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the State Governments thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C) (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI)with the intention to make concerted efforts for development and growth of food processing sector, is encouraging states to frame Food Processing Industrial Policy for their respective states. This will facilitate the states to create enabling environment for creating rural infrastructure, raise level of processing and generate farm level employment keeping in view their distinct agro climatic scenario and availability of rural infrastructure.